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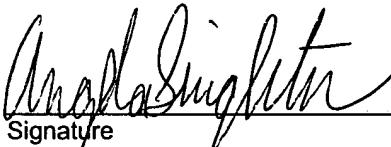
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PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to correct a filing date discrepancy for the above-identified patent application. In particular, the filing date of 01/07/2002 on the Filing Receipt received from the Patent Office is incorrect. The attached Exhibit A is a certified copy of the transmittal form utilized to file the above-identified application including the Express Mail No EL764776666 that was deposited on 11/9/01

Applicants have further attached a Declaration by Angela Y. Singleton that the above-identified patent application was deposited in an Express Mail Drop Box on 11/09/01.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the filing date for the above-identified application be corrected from 1/7/02 to 11/9/01. Since the actual date of deposit of the application with the U.S. Postal Service by Express Mail was 11/09/01.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Petition, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

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